

FORM B - BUILDING

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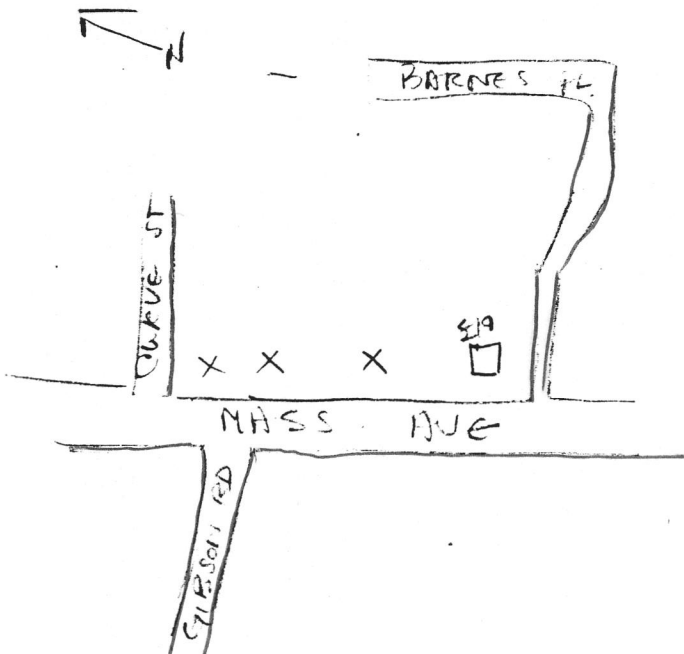
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In Area no. E	Form no. 219
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own Lexington
ldress 773 Mass. Ave.
me Samuel Adams House
esent use private
esent owner S + L DAK 7E
K + D. HODGSON 7E
escription:
te 1829-1831
L. 1830-1832
Source Deed Research
le Federal/Greek Revival

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features five bay wide, 1 deep center
entrance; door paneling -same as 782 Mass.
Ave. (E-18)

Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street

30'

6. Recorded by Ann Grady

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Samuel Adams?

In 1850, Samuel Adams was a
60 yr. old cleft living w/ wife
Ann, son + daughter

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Door has fluted narrow pilasters with floral detail at top; side lights, flat Ionic pilasters. Dentil course on architrave, plain frieze, delicate carved detail at cornice. Two chimneys at rear ridge, slightly asymmetrical. Right chimney closer to gable end than left. Door in right gable end. 1 story shed attached rear. Left end with square post porch. Lean to addition, 1 story ell.



According to Worthen, this two family house had many tenants.

Edward Woods lived in side toward the church + had greenhouses that extended over what is now Barnes Place.

James Barnes from Scotland lived in the other half later. He was a mechanic/boiler maker or steam fitter.

Tracing the Past,
p. 50

as local histories, deeds, assessor's records,

E. B. Worthen, Tracing the Past in
Lexington, Massachusetts,
1998, p. 50.

Fred Piper Smith, "Architectural Yesterdays
in Lexington," Proceedings of the
Lex. Hist. Soc. vol IV, 1912, p 114.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town
LEXINGTON

Property Address
773 MASS. AVENUE

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
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